

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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ULT-001

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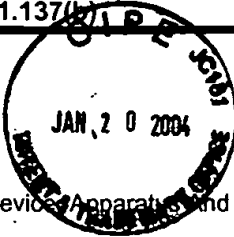
Filed: 10/23/1999

Title: "Data Storage Device Apparatus and Method For Using Same"

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Art Unit: 2876

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design application; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ Small entity – fee \$ 665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ 1300.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of  
Response To Office Action mailed on 10/3/2002 (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The USPTO may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (II)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment ☐ Response To Missing Parts ☒ Reply ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
☐ Additional Sheets establishing unintentional delay ☒ Other: see Transmittal sheet enclosed

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